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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Interim Chief Clerk & Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210


Re: Docket Nos. 2001-33-G and 2001-34-G -- Gas Redelivery Agreements Between  
Piedmont Natural Gas Company Inc. and Michelin North America, Inc. Greenville, SC

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as notification that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") does not oppose the request of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont") filed with the Commission dated January 27, 2011. ORS has reviewed the request for a ninety (90) day extension of the contract beginning February 1, 2011, discussed the issues with Piedmont representatives, understands the terms and conditions of the contract, and has formed the opinion that its implementation is not contrary to the public interest or other customers of Piedmont.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

  
John W. Flitter

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